LOAN OF SERVICES OF BRITISH OFFICIALS—RULES ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

290. Mr. P. Narayana Menon *(Trippunittura)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the British Government have laid down any rules in regard to the loan of services of British Officials for State purposes;

(*b*) if so, what are those rules ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the rules issued by the Government of India in the matter, is placed on the Council Table.

TYPIST CLERKS—PROMOTION AS CLERKS

291. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether.—

(*a*) typist clerks do not require the qualification necessary for a typist as well as for a clerk;

(*b*) those entertained as typist clerks are not entitled to promotion both in the clerical and typists' lines;

(*c*) typist clerks promoted as clerks are not entitled to claim seniority of service as typist clerk;

(*d*) those promoted as typists cannot count their service as typist clerk for increment in the typist line and whether this is not generally allowed;

(*e*) if not, why this invidious distinction is made in spite of better qualification as typist and clerk in the case of typist clerks; and

(*f*) the Government do not consider it equitable to make a general rule that typist clerks' services should be reckoned both for purposes of promotion and increment in both the clerical and typist lines ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)* ;

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There is no prohibition to promote a typist clerk in the clerical line. By promotion in the typist's line is presumably meant the grade of Rs. 40-60 in the typist's scale of Rs. 25-3/2/40-4-60, and if so, service as typist clerk will not count, the rate of increment as typist clerk being much more liberal as 25-3-40 and thus different from that of a regular typist which is only Rs. 25-3/2/40-4-60.

(*c*) Yes, in view of the first sentence in (*b*) above.

(*d*) Please see answer to (*b*) above.

(*e*) The promotion to the grade of Rs. 40-60 in the typists' scale is intended to be allowed to regular typists in consideration of their arduous duties. Further the period and rate of increment are different in the case of the typist clerk from those of the typist the two scales being Rs. 25-3-40 and Rs. 25-3/2-40 respectively.

(*f*) No general rule is necessary in view of answers (*b*) & (*e*) above.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know whether there are typist clerks in the grade of Rs. 40—60.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Typist clerks can be promoted as clerks on Rs. 40—60.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Are there typist clerks on Rs. 40—60.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: I want notice.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know, Sir, with reference to (f) whether the Government do not believe that it will jeopardise the claim of typist clerks if a specific rule is not put by the Government ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: The Government have laid down specific rules that the typist clerks can claim promotion in the clerical line and not in the typist line and ample reasons are also given for that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether the practice here is not to keep a typist for all times as typist ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Generally, Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether the Government is aware that keeping as a typist for the whole service will seriously impair the typist's health ?

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